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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN 1 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 2 PERCENT

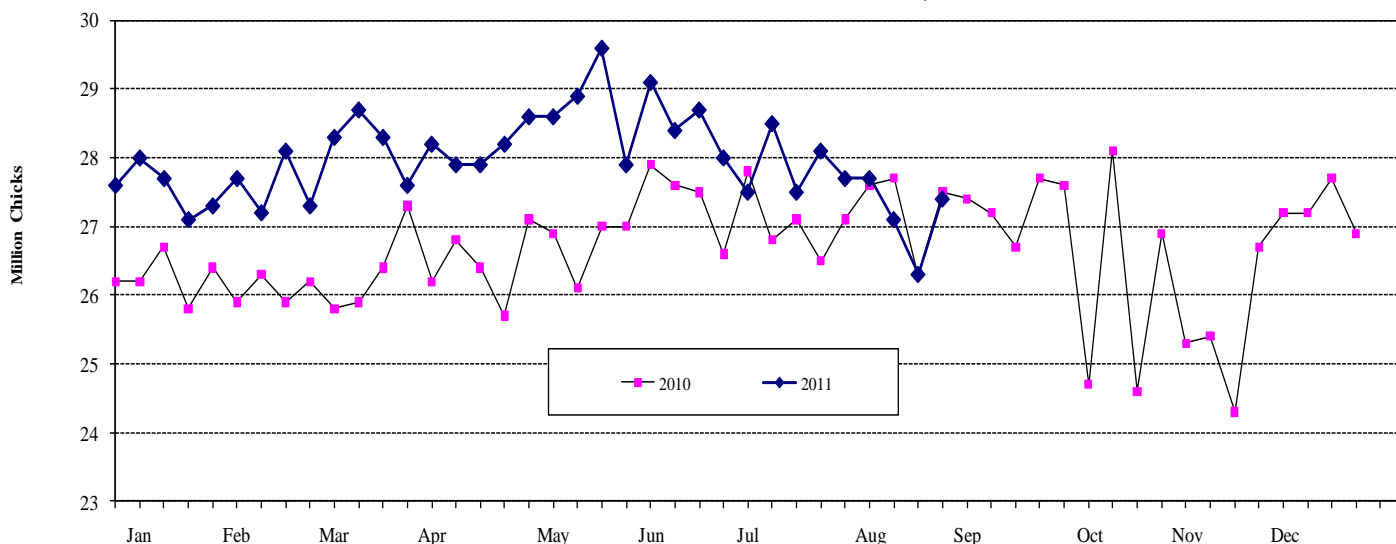
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending August 27, 2011 was 27.4 million, up 4 percent from the previous week, but down 1 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 31.6 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down slightly from the previous week, and down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.5 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, but down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Jul 23	32,349	32,256	100	26,049	27,509	106	26,583	28,065	106
Jul 30	32,430	31,388	97	26,362	27,155	103	27,078	27,696	102
Aug 6	32,358	31,538	97	26,896	27,025	100	27,599	27,749	101
Aug 13	31,922	31,666	99	26,867	27,060	101	27,694	27,114	98
Aug 20	32,694	31,793	97	26,972	26,299	98	26,333	26,255	100
Aug 27	32,134	31,649	98	26,759	26,531	99	27,530	27,358	99

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,358	27,347	27,308	27,157	26,581	26,936
Arkansas	20,058	20,818	20,795	20,920	20,651	20,994
Delaware	2,920	3,022	3,167	3,161	3,015	2,886
Florida	1,352	1,382	1,370	1,347	1,352	1,364
Georgia	32,256	31,388	31,538	31,666	31,793	31,649
Kentucky	7,733	7,627	7,773	7,789	7,864	7,878
Louisiana	3,258	3,258	3,288	3,273	3,243	3,167
Maryland	7,644	7,510	7,511	7,460	7,451	7,645
Mississippi	18,417	18,418	18,563	18,440	18,312	17,602
North Carolina	19,737	19,845	19,570	19,303	19,518	19,364
Oklahoma	6,628	6,610	6,489	6,651	6,713	6,702
Pennsylvania	4,031	3,768	3,933	3,764	3,510	3,809
South Carolina	5,476	5,405	5,140	5,404	5,353	5,413
Texas	14,550	14,716	14,571	13,738	13,462	13,466
Virginia	5,808	5,787	5,764	5,543	5,826	5,291
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,345	18,104	19,044	19,090	18,598	18,273
19 State total	195,571	195,005	195,824	194,706	193,242	192,439
Previous year total	208,724	208,549	207,588	206,602	207,381	206,575
Percent of previous year	94	94	94	94	93	93

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	19,810	19,449	19,200	19,637	19,619	18,571
Arkansas	18,983	20,542	18,433	19,788	19,180	18,514
Delaware	4,770	4,403	4,023	4,853	4,741	4,890
Florida	1,209	1,184	1,225	1,145	1,150	1,147
Georgia	28,065	27,696	27,749	27,114	26,255	27,358
Kentucky	5,881	6,479	6,138	6,077	6,081	6,816
Louisiana	2,969	2,983	2,960	2,959	2,967	2,993
Maryland	5,721	4,661	6,940	5,253	4,876	5,294
Mississippi	15,901	15,845	15,919	16,013	16,160	16,186
North Carolina	15,747	16,115	16,069	16,206	15,596	15,708
Oklahoma	4,057	3,457	4,859	3,820	4,160	4,711
Pennsylvania	3,122	3,030	3,308	3,264	3,078	3,228
South Carolina	3,758	4,051	4,219	4,051	4,008	4,595
Texas	12,510	12,685	12,421	12,372	12,571	12,522
Virginia	4,375	5,518	4,221	5,130	5,564	4,911
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,476	15,379	16,798	15,278	15,661	16,174
19 State total	163,354	163,477	164,482	162,960	161,667	163,618
Previous year total	169,782	170,569	173,173	171,985	171,749	170,866
Percent of previous year	96	96	95	95	94	96

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.